

House State & Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB2672

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2282*

House Bill No. 2672

by deleting all language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby created a special joint committee to perform a study of the overall effect on local public education when property taxes or in lieu of tax payments earmarked for education are abated or reduced.

(b) The special joint committee shall consist of three (3) members of the house of representatives and three (3) members of the senate, one each from the following standing committees of each house: state and local government; education; and finance, ways and means, to be appointed by the respective speakers. The speakers shall seek to appoint members who have demonstrated interest in the issue and who will serve actively.

(c) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

(d) All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

(e) The special joint committee shall be convened by the member of the committee with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly; and at its first meeting of the year shall elect a chair and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

(f) The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One

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Hundred Third General Assembly no later than February 28, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.